

Fort Hays State University



Block & Bridle 07-08

EXECUTIVES



Fall Officers:
(Left to Right)

Advisor: Dr. Brittany Howell
President: Danielle Dinkel
Vice President: Mallory Saathoff
Treasurer: Molly Fletchall
Secretary: Jamey Parker
Advisor: Mr. Buddy Curry

Spring Officers:
(Left to Right)

Advisor: Dr. Brittany Howell
Secretary: Wendy Dague
Treasurer: Lacey Shapland
Vice-President: Mallory Saathoff
President: Danielle Dinkel



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Club Officers

President:	Danielle Dinkel
Vice President:	Mallory Saathoff
Secretary:	Jamey Parker/ Wendy Dague
Treasurer:	Molly Fletchall/Lacey Shapland
Historian:	Wendy Dague
	Sarah Darnall
Publicity:	Jason Smelser
	Wendy Dague
Fundraiser:	Lacey Shepland
	Mandy Brungardt
Dairy Co-Chairs:	Bridget Brown
	Courtney Miley
Little I Co-Chairs:	Danielle Dinkel
	Katie Dinkel
Ag Awareness Co-Chairs:	Jamey Parker
	Mallory Saathoff
Social Chairs:	Bridget Brown
	Katie Dinkel
Webmasters:	Mandy Brungardt
	Katie Dinkel
Advisors:	Dr. Brittany Howell
	Mr. Buddy Curry



2007-2008 FHSU Block & Bridle Members

Danielle Dinkel
Mallory Saathoff
Wendy Dague
Karen Holiday
Erica Wasson
Rebecca Wimer
Katie Dinkel
Jennifer Rohr
Emily Showalter
Sarah Darnall
Jason Smelser
Aubrea Winter
Chelsea Dickey
Bridget Brown
Nick Noterman
Heath Kline
Jacob Wulfschuhle

Jacob Stegman
Ryan Strait
Amber Friedrichs
Melinda Schimmer
Stefani Yeager
Travis Goetz
Jamey Parker
Amanda Brungardt
Jamie Werkowitch
Alex Miller
Courtney Miley
Blake Denton
Stephanie Sanderson
Christie Colbourn
Molly Fletchall
Drew Buettner

Minutes were read.

Katie moved that the announcement that Block & Bridle would host a team for the Hays Trivia Night be amended by striking out the word would an inserting the word could. Motion passed. So the announcement now states that Block & Bridle could sponsor a team for the Hays Trivia Night on April 18th.

Treasurer's Report:

SGA- \$3,834.09

Student Activity- \$4,452.19

Committee Reports:

Little I:

The sign-up sheets for chairs and co-chairs were passed around again.

Lacey moves that we set up a table for Little I in the Union. Motion passed.

Trip:

Katie moves to keep the trip in Central Oklahoma with the places previously chosen. Motion passed

New Business:

T-Shirts:

Jason moves that members pay for club t-shirts from Phase 2. Motion passed.

Road Rally:

The Road Rally is set to be at 4:30 on April 30th starting in the Coliseum parking lot.

Easel:

Katie moves that we purchase a good quality metal easel with a cork board. Someone then moves to amend the motion by striking out the words cork board and inserting flip chart. Amendment passes. So the motion then states that we purchase a good quality metal easel with a flip chart. Motion passed.

Group Picture:

Jason moves to take a picture after one of the meetings and to wear our Block & Bridle polo's or something dark to blend in. Motion passed.

Announcements:

→ SGA tomorrow night with the second reading of the equipment fund. In the Union Ballroom @ 7:00.

→ No meeting next week unless needed.

→ Officer nominations will be Wednesday, March 26th

Meeting was moved to be adjourned. Motion passed.

2007-08

Fort Hays State University Block & Bridle 2007-08 Budget¹

	Date	Expense On-campus	Expense Activity Acct.	Revenue On-campus	Revenue Activity Acct.	NET
ROLL FORWARD	07/01/07				\$7,522.84	
FALL ALLOCATION	08/20/07			\$3,969.60		
SPRING ALLOCATION	01/28/08			\$3,969.60		
SUMMER ALLOCATION	06/09/08			\$1,984.80		
Total				\$9,924.00	\$7,522.84	\$17,446.84
Dairy Contest		\$10.56	\$258.42		\$218.00	(\$50.98)
Fundraisers						
Oktoberfest			\$306.22		\$183.09	(\$123.13)
Homecoming Float-President's award			\$47.74		\$150.00	\$102.26
Gun Drawing			\$683.85		\$2,340.00	\$1,656.15
Socals			\$287.26			(\$287.26)
Dues						
National dues paid			\$270.00			
Member dues collected					\$295.00	\$25.00
Supplies/Miscellaneous		\$288.68	\$534.44		\$56.05	(\$767.07)
Office Supplies		\$250.31				
Scrapbook Supplies		77.96				
Homecoming Float			\$47.74		\$150.00	\$102.26
National Convention 07 Operations		\$262.96	\$1,629.16			(\$1,892.12)
National Convention 0708		\$4,421.74	\$16.45		\$1,425.00	(\$3,013.19)
Little International		\$97.54	\$2,867.65		\$1,450.00	(\$1,515.19)
Annual Banquet		\$15.15	\$1,358.38		\$667.91	(\$705.62)
FFA Livestock Contest		\$11.75	\$71.65		\$142.00	\$58.60
Ag Awareness		\$17.18	\$46.00			(\$63.18)
Educational Trip - Oklahoma		\$1,349.02				(\$1,349.02)
Livestock Judging Team-Inactive		\$0.00	\$0.00			\$0.00
GRAND TOTAL NET PROFIT/LOSS						\$9,624.35

¹This budget is a summarized version of the actual budget (3 pages in length) for viewing ease in a scrapbook.

BUDGET

LIVESTOCK



Paul Case, Lacey Shapland, Aubrea Winter,
& Heath Klein in the tab room



Danielle Dinkel



Jacob Wulfschuh monitoring the sheep



Lacey Shapland listening to reasons



Jason Smelser & Drew Buettner

Each year the FHSU Block & Bridle puts on the Northwest FFA District Livestock Judging Contest. This is a good opportunity for FHSU students to broaden their own judging by listening to reasons and tallying up results.



Students judging a class of red Angus calves



Jason Smelser stirring the pigs

JUDGING

DAIRY



Bridget Brown

Giving
reasons



Erica
Wasson



The
Demonstration

Each year the FHSU Block & Bridle hosts the
Northwest District FFA High School Dairy Contest.



Holding
the cows
to be
judged

CONTEST

AGRICULTURE

Here members are putting together
goodie bags for the elementary
students to take home.



Every year, FHSU Block & Bridle hosts Agriculture Awareness for elementary school students from about 30 miles around Hays. Kids that live in town never get introduced to the farm life. At Ag Awareness teaches students that a lot of products start from the farm and end up in the stores.

AWARENESS



Jason Smelser teaching kids about Tractors



Kids are swarmed around Mandy Brungardt's puppy



Kids learning about bunnies from Melinda Schimmer

Wendy Dague answering questions about the pigs



Thank You's!



Dears Students at Ag. Days,

Thank you for taking your time
off to teach us about animals. I liked
the little chicks!

Yours truly,
Karly Oberle

Students from the 2nd Grade at Victoria Elementary School sent the FHSU Block & Bridle Thank You notes for hosting Agriculture Awareness. Students really look forward to this event and enjoy learning a little bit more about Agriculture.



Dear Students,

Thank you for letting us pet
all the animals. We had a
great time! I really enjoyed the
pigs.

Your friend,
Alyssa Miller

Campus



Sarah Darnall & Heath Kline



Mallory Saathoff & Jamie Parker serving supper





Block & Bridle members getting their name out and trying to recruit members at the back to school picnic in the quad

Students learning about B & B from Molly Fletcher, Mallory Saathoff & Wendy Dague



Sarah Darnall



Orientation



Haverkamp Brothers, Inc & Nemaha Valley Angus



Bison Acres Ranch

Tour 1

Fullerton Training & Management, Inc.
American Italian Pasta Company
Tom Burke Suffolk Farm
Jim Heggemeier's Suffolks & Hampshire Sheep
American International Charolais Association,
Kansas City,

Tour 2

Rottinghaus Holsteins- Seneca, KS
Heartland Jerseys - Seneca, KS
Haverkamp Brothers, Inc and Nemaha Valley Angus
- Bern, KS

Tour 3

Iwig Family Dairy, Tecumseh, KS
Shadeland Stock Farm, Ottawa, KS
Judd Ranch, Pomona, KS

Tour 4

Palenske Ranch, Inc., Strong City, KS
Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve, Strong City, KS
Mashed O Ranch



Fullerton Training & Management, Inc



TOURS



Iwig Family Dairy

Tour 5

Hill's Pet Nutrition Center, Topeka, KS
Mill Brae Ranch, Maple Hill, KS
Topeka Zoo – Topeka, KS

Tour 6

Sysco Corporation- Olathe, KS
The Woodlands (horse and dog racetrack)
Peeper Ranch, Lenexa, KS

Tour 7

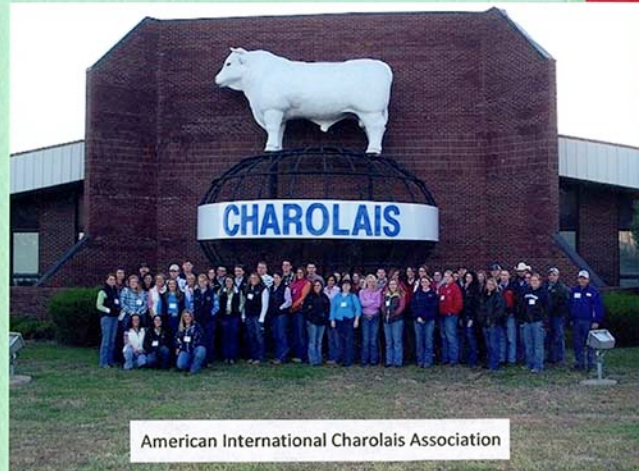
Triumph Foods, St. Joseph, MO
Handke Farms Feedlot, Muscotah, KS
Prime Tanning, St. Joseph, MO

Tour 8

Kansas Agri Energy Ethanol plant - Garnett, KS
Bohi Land and Cattle Co. – Wellsville, KS
Sundstrom Farms - Ottawa, KS

Tour 9

Darling International Rendering Plant – Kansas City, KS
Kansas City Steak Company – Kansas City, KS
Darling International Hide Plant – Kansas City, MO



American International Charolais Association



American Italian Pasta Company



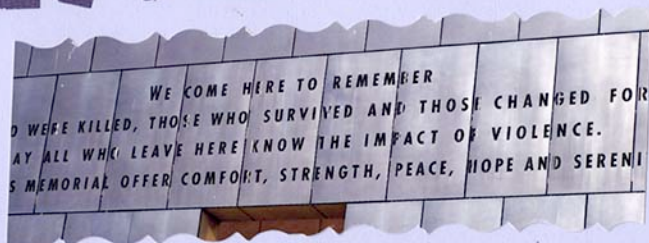
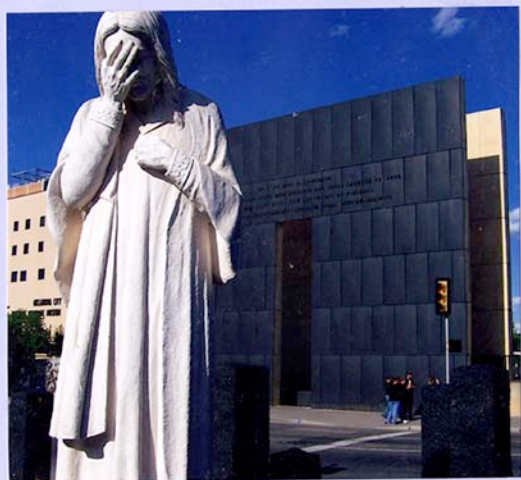
Heartland Jerseys



Rottinghaus Holsteins

OKLAHOMA MEMORIAL

One stop of our educational trip to the
Oklahoma Bombing Memorial Site, May 2008



LIL' INTERNATIONAL



Little I Co-Chairs:
Danielle Dinkel & Katie Dinkel

Little International is an event that students look forward to every year. This is a fitting and showing contest for a wide range of levels. Whether you are a novice or a pro, you can participate. This is open to every student, not just students from the Agriculture Department. There are five different classes in which one can enter in which include: Beef, Dairy, Swine, Horse, & Sheep. This event takes a lot of time, preparation and dedication for it to run smoothly.

A special thanks to the Block & Bridle advisors, Little International Chairs and sponsors, judges, the FHSU Agriculture Department, FHSU Farm and all Block & Bridle members. Without your help and cooperation, this event wouldn't have been possible!!

GETTING



The Dairy class practicing prior to the show



Stephanie Kramer taking pointers from Drew Buettner on how to clip her heifer

Working with their pigs



Jason Smelser in full concentration



READY



Jacob Stegman & Aubrea Winter getting they're sheep ready for the big show

Two weeks prior to the show, participants are allowed to work with their animals in preparation for the big show. Participants work with them by getting acquainted with them at first, then walking, washing and clipping them. Time is well spent at the indoor arena for participants to bring forth their best show & competition.



Mallory Saathoff taking pointers from Stephanie, manager of the FHSU Dairy



Steve Leyerzapf & Jordyn Herman clipping their heifers



The demonstration on how to clip beef heifers



Drew McNutt & Mandy Johnston
showing in round robin



Nick Dreitz, Mandy Johnston, Drew McNutt &
Drew Buettner setting up their sheep

THE



Trying to impress the judge



The whole dairy class

DAY



Wendy Dague & Erica Wasson
heating up a conversation



Amanda Herrmann & Mallory Saathoff
showing in a dairy class



Danielle Dinkel making announcements



Rebecca Wimer, Chelsea Dickey, Erica Wasson &
Emily Zillinger showing their horses

HORSE



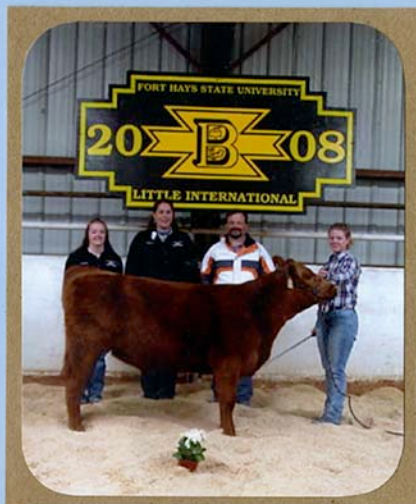
Grand Champion: Emily Zillinger
Reserve Champion: Chelsea Dickey



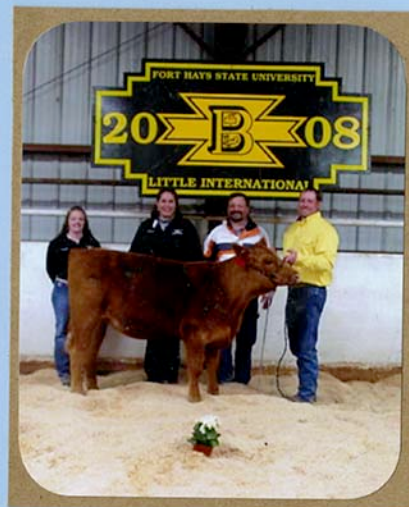
Champion Novice: Travis Goetz
Reserve Novice: Rebecca Wimer



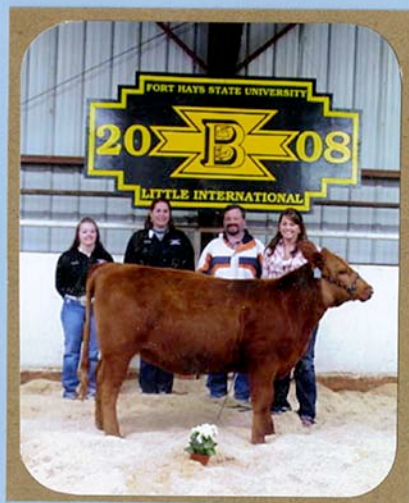
BEEF



Grand Champion: Jordyn Herman
Reserve Champion: Jacob Wulfsuhl



Champion Novice: Steve Leyerzapf
Reserve Novice: Stephanie Kramer



DAIRY



Grand Champion: Mallory Saathoff



Champion Novice: Katie Adelhardt



Reserve Champion: Amanda Herrman

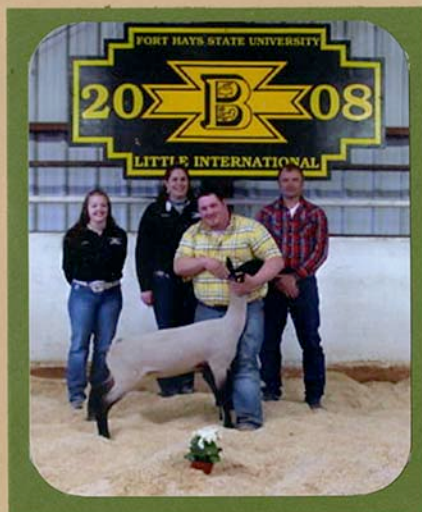
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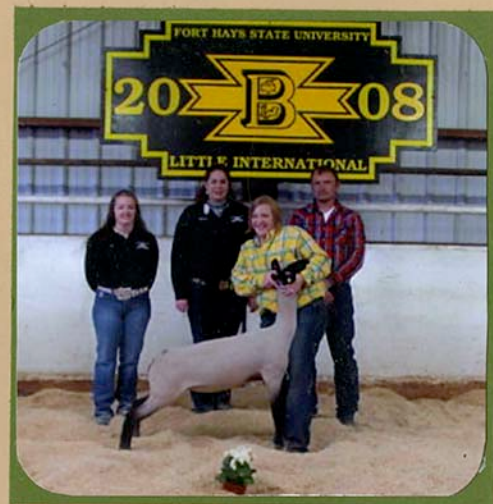
Grand Champion: Drew Buettner
Reserve Champion: Aubrea Winter

Grand Novice: Jacob Stegman
Reserve Novice: Chris Staab

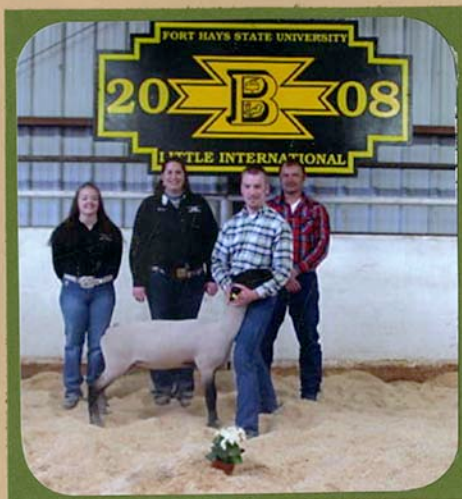
SHEEP



Grand Champion: Drew Buettner



Reserve Champion: Mandy Johnston



Champ Novice: Drew McNutt

88th National



Heath Klein, Blake Denton, Jason Smelser & Drew Buettner

KANSAS



Danielle Dinkel giving her speech



Emily Griess asking a question during a meeting

Convention



Left to right: (Back) Mallory Saathoff, Bridget Brown, Heath Klein, Katie Dinkel, Jason Smelser, Drew Buettner, Rebecca Wimer, Dr. Brittany Howell
(Front) Wendy Dague, Sarah Darnall, Jennifer Rohr, Erica Wasson, Emily Griess, Danielle Dinkel



Dr. Brittany Howell



Being bored while waiting to be served. It's not nice to point Sarah!



Dr. Brittany Howell



SPEAKERS



Charlie Arnot



National Block & Bridle Officers:

Dr. Cindy Wood, Dr. Ed Brolkaw, Dr. Jodi Sterle, Dr. Debra Aaron & Dr. Brittany Howell



FHSU President Hammond



Jerry Jack

Schedule of Events



Thursday, October 18th

1:00 – 10:00 pm Registration – Crown Center hotel lobby

7:00 pm Welcome – Crown Center Exhibit Hall B
 Dr. Ken Odde, Animal Science Dept. Chair, Kansas State University
 Dr. Edward Hammond, President, Fort Hays State University
 Mr. Jim McNair, President & CEO, American Royal

Keynote Speaker – General Richard B. Myers, 15th Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

8:45 pm Student Mixer - Dippin Dots ice cream sponsored by Alltech, Inc.

8:45 pm Business Meeting – Two delegates per school and advisors
 The New York room on Ballroom level

9:45 pm Advisors Meeting – New York room on Ballroom level

Friday, October 19th

7:00 am - 6:00 pm Kansas and Kansas City area agricultural tours

6:00 – 10:00 pm American Royal and PBR Bullriding

Saturday, October 20th

7:00 am Breakfast and Awards Banquet – Crown Center Exhibit Hall A

9:15 am Agricultural Educational Speakers - Crown Center Exhibit Hall B

9:15 – 10:00 am Dr. Jerry Jaax – Associate Vice Provost, KSU Vet School

Bioterrorism in Agriculture

10:05 – 10:50 am Mr. Charlie Arnot – CMA Consulting

"Lost in Translation - why consumers don't understand and don't trust what we tell them about issues in agriculture."

10:50 – 11:10 am Break

11:10 – 12:40 pm

Animal Science Current Issues Panel Discussion

Moderator – Mr. Larry Dreiling, Senior Field Editor, High Plains Journal

Panelists

Mr. Charlie Arnot – CMA Consulting, Agricultural public affairs

Dr. Rick Tanner – Meriden Animal Hospital, Equine and small animal

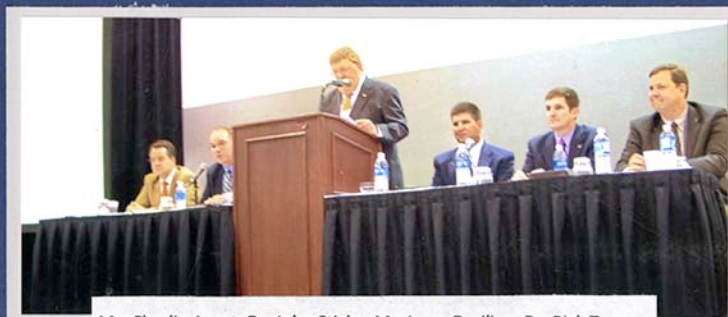
Dr. John Sticka – President, Certified Angus Beef

Dr. Mike Tokach – KSU Swine specialist

Mr. Bruce Brinkmeyer -V.P. of Member Services, Dairy Farmers of America

1:15 – 5:30 pm

American Royal (bus shuttle available)/free time



Mr. Charlie Arnot, Dr. John Sticka, Mr. Larry Dreiling, Dr. Rick Tanner,
 Dr. Mike Tokach, & Dr. Bruce Brinkmeyer

BACK TO



Catching up with each other while waiting to eat

Each year the Agriculture Department at FHSU puts together a back to school picnic for all agriculture students. This is a head start for the year and is an opportunity for new students to learn about different organizations within the Ag Department. This is also a good time to meet new people and visit with the professors.

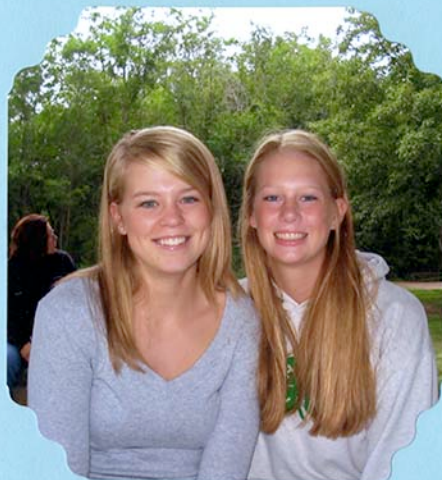


Melissa, Mr. Curry & his family



Playing Games after supper

SCHOOL



Courtney Miley & Jamie Werkowitch



Danielle Dinkel giving a speech on Block & Bridle





Jamey Parker



Bridget Brown, Sarah Darnall, Courtney Miley,
Jamie Werkowitch & Travis Goetz

HALLOWEEN

Rebecca Wimer & Dr. Howell



Some need costumes, but for others, it's just natural!



Sarah Darnell, Jason Smelser, Erica Wasson & Rebecca Wimer



Erica Wasson & Bridget Brown

PARTY



Stefanie Yeager & Sarah Darnall



"Hey there boys!"



Mallory Saathoff



Sarah Darnall & Mallory Saathoff



Danielle Dinkel & Jamie Werkowitch



"I just don't get it!"

J U S T

Courtney Miley & Sarah Darnall



Katie Dinkel



FOR

FUN



So not attractive Jason!



Sarah Darnall



Amber Friedrichs, Mallory Saathoff
& Melinda Schimmer



Theater

Putting up and taking down for the play "The Producers"
This was a fundraiser activity for our club





Jason Smelser, Mallory Saathoff & Chelsea Dickey



Danielle Dinkel, Jamey Parker & Mallory Saathoff in a deep conversation



OKTOBER FEST



Getting it all ready for the big day

Each year Block & Bridle puts together a float for the Homecoming Parade. This year was no different. The theme this year was "Once A Tiger Always A Tiger."

H

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M

E



This year we won the President's Award for our fantastic float!



The whole gang patiently waiting

P

A

R

C O M I N G



Yep, we're bored!



Finally, we're on the go!



Waiting for the parade to start

A D E



Parents and members eating before the awards



Advisors Mr. Buddy Curry and Dr. Brittany Howell

Awards & Buckles



Danielle Dinkel reciving her Outstanding Senior Award



Bridget Brown & Danielle Dinkel



Drew Buettner with a belt buckle donor



Danielle Dinkel & Katie Dinkel receiving their buckles for being Little I Co-Chairs



Mallory Saathoff receiving her belt buckle from a buckle donor

Ceremony



Aubrea Winter with a belt buckle donor



Steve Leyerzapf receiving his belt buckle from Danielle Dinkel



Drew McNutt receiving his belt buckle from Danielle Dinkel

Buckles were given out to winners of the Little International Contest for all their hard work



A year in rewind!